



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee recognizes the importance of early intervention support for children with disabilities to build literacy, communication, and social-emotional skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) Service Coordinators provide case management for infants and young children with developmental delays or disabilities to ensure their optimal development and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Service Coordinators utilize in-home and community support to develop family-centered plans and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, successful case management increases a child's independence and readiness for transition to school; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the valuable role of TEIS Service Coordinators in preparing future students for success and celebrate their commitment to supporting children and families across the State of Tennessee; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2022 as

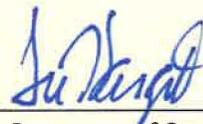
*TEIS Service Coordinator Appreciation Week*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twelfth day of May, 2022.



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Governor



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Secretary of State

